



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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Friday 11 October 2024

CCH Weekly Bulletin #6

Whole School Information

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for our Harvest Appeal today. A key part of our vision of Nurture, Grow, Flourish is for our children to be actively involved within their community and motivated to make a difference to others; this year's appeal is just one way in which CCH is supporting our local community. Our collection table will remain open for a few days before we deliver it to the South and East Bristol Foodbank.

Harvest Service

This year's Harvest Service will take place at church on Monday 14th October. There will, as in previous years, be two services:

- 9.30am- Julia Donaldson, Jill Murphy and Oliver Jeffers Class
- 10.15am- Emily Gravett, Cressida Cowell, Michael Morpurgo, Berlie Doherty, Benjamin Zephaniah and William Shakespeare Class

If you are able to support us in walking to and from church on Monday 14th October, please email the school office.

In order to try to help our environment and reduce our printing/ paper use, this year's Order of Service is attached for you with this bulletin. Please feel free to view on your phone as we will not be printing these this year.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 94.3%.** Unless your child is too unwell to attend, all children must be in school every day. After a positive start to the term, our attendance has declined. Please support our positive messaging about the importance of school.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	97.8%	Michael Morpurgo	91.4%
Jill Murphy	94.3%	Berlie Doherty	94.2%
Oliver Jeffers	95.7%	Benjamin Zephaniah	92.8%
Emily Gravett	95.7%	William Shakespeare	90.9%
Cressida Cowell	96.0%		

Well done to Julia Donaldson for exceeding our target.



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ClassDojo

We would like to remind families that Dojo is the platform we use to share your children's learning and key information from a class level.

Please do not use this app to message teachers about your child. It is important that any communication relating to your child (eg achievement, behaviour, medical, absence) and requests for meetings is made either through the school office email or by speaking with the teacher. This is to safeguard our staff so that there is a clear and transparent communication trail but it also means that our staff are free to switch off from work once they leave the building. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Barton Entrance

Unfortunately, we have had several families telling us about safety concerns at the Barton entrance. As we have previously communicated, we have permission to use this as a pedestrian route but we do not have permission for any of our families to drive into this land or park in this entrance. The Barton is the private property of Hanham Woods Academy. If problems with cars using this entrance persist, we may have to consider closing this entrance altogether even for pedestrians.

We are asking that we all support each other by adhering to this plea and ensuring that we keep all of our children and families safe on their way into and out of school.

Black History Month

This term, we will be celebrating Black History Month through the study of significant Black individuals who have made an impact in society- both past and present. We have linked the learning to each year group's curriculum theme so that the children can place their learning about Black History Month into context to help them see the importance of Black heritage within our society (see table below). In addition to the learning in class, the children will be taking part in a national live assembly on Tuesday 15th October focussed on this year's theme of 'Reclaiming Narratives'. We will also be welcoming a local arts group who work with schools and communities to celebrate the work of Black artists and promote tolerance, understanding and inclusion.



Key focus for BHM			
EYFS	Dolores Campbell- key figure in St. Paul's community	Year 4	Mana Rostom- Egyptian athlete and activist
Year 1	Yinka Shonibare- London based artist who was born in Nigeria	Year 5	Ulric Cross- one of the most highly decorated Caribbean airmen to serve in the RAF during World War Two
Year 2	Bob Marley- Jamaican musician	Year 6	William Cuffay- Born in England, son of a former slave and leader of the Chartist movement
Year 3	Nabta Playa- Neolithic monument in Western Desert of Africa		



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Remembrance 2024

Another way in which we have ensured that the children of CCH understand significant national and local events is through the implementation of a Remembrance Service in school. For the past few years, the children have used our term 2 value of 'hope' to reflect on the importance of Remembrance and the lessons we still need to learn about the horrors of war. Now that this is a staple part of life at CCH, this year, we will be inviting parents/ carers to join us for our school service which will take place on **Monday 11th November**. More details to follow soon.



Alongside our school service, each year, we honour our local war heroes by taking part in the Hanham Remembrance Service. Two children from CCH will again be representing our school and laying wreaths on **Sunday 10th November**. Please do join us at this important community service; it would be lovely to see many more of our children at this event.

Arts Week 2025

Mrs Kierans is planning an exciting Arts Week to take place in term 6. We are keen for our children to learn from, and work with, real artists. If you are an artist or know of anyone in our community who is and you would like to be involved in our first Arts Week, please contact the school office.

INSET 2024- 25

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are set out below. The school year will finish for children on Friday 18th July 2025.

- INSET #3 Monday 6th January 2025
- INSET #4 Monday 21st July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dates for your diary (Christmas dates in green)

- Monday 14th October- Harvest Service @9.30am for EYFS, Y1 and Oliver Jeffers Class; 10.15am for Emily Gravett Class and KS2
- w/b 14th and 21st October- Black History Month
- Monday 14th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Monday 14th October- Year 6 Residential Briefing for families @5.00pm
- Wednesday 16th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Wednesday 23rd October- Year 6 visit to Lifeskills
- **Friday 25th October- End of term 1**
- **Monday 4th November- Start of term 2**
- w/b 4th November- CCH Remembrance Week
- Wednesday 6th November- Information Evening for prospective EYFS parents 2025 @6.00pm
- Thursday 7th November- CCH Fireworks Display

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- Sunday 10th November- Hanham Remembrance Service
 - Monday 11th November- CCH Remembrance Service. Children who belong to uniformed organisations (eg Brownies, Cubs) may wear their uniform to school.
 - Monday 11th November- Flu vaccinations
 - Thursday 21st November- Y2 visit to S.S Great Britain
 - Tuesday 26th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
 - Wednesday 27th November- Emily Gravett Class Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
 - Thursday 28th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
 - Thursday 5th December- Y5 visit to STEAM
 - Friday 6th December- CCH Christmas Fayre @3.30pm
 - Tuesday 10th December- EYFS Nativity @9.30am (further information to follow in due course)
 - Wednesday 11th December- EYFS Nativity @2.30pm (further information to follow in due course)
 - Wednesday 11th- Y3 visit to Stonehenge
 - Thursday 12th December- Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome (afternoon)
 - Tuesday 17th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @9.30am (further information to follow in due course)
 - Tuesday 17th December- EYFS and KS1 Christmas lunch
 - Wednesday 18th December- KS2 Christmas lunch
 - Thursday 19th December- Key Stage 2 (inc. Y3 from Emily Gravett Class) Christmas Service @9.30am
 - Thursday 19th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @2.00pm (further information to follow in due course)
 - **Friday 20th December- End of term 2**
 - Monday 6th January 2025- INSET #3 (school closed to pupils)
 - **Tuesday 7th January- Start of term 3**
 - Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service @9.30am
 - Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am
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Friday 25 October - Meet the Inclusion Team Coffee Morning: 09:00 - 10:00

Come and meet CCH's inclusion team: Miss Weldrake - Deputy Head and SENCO, Mrs Pope Pupil and Family Support
Mrs Desallais - Emotional Literacy Support Assistant,
Join us for an informal coffee morning, learn a little about our roles in school and how we can support your child or family.

Use this link to RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/e/G9yNQq1i58>



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Friends of CCH

Upcoming events- please save the date!

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

AT CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, HANHAM

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

Tickets Adults £7.50, Children £5, pushchairs free.
Gates open at 4.45pm - Last entry 6pm
display approx 6.15pm
Gates close 7pm

Display by professional fireworks company **FULLY FUSED!**

Tickets are limited so please purchase in advance at -
bit.ly/CCH-fireworks-2024

Hot food & treats/ drinks/ light up toys and Entertainment

No dogs, own fireworks/sparklers, alcohol or smoking/vapes please - thank you
Full T&C's and more info on website

CCH Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December 2024 from 3.30pm

Great funding opportunity for CCH.

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

So far, we have raised £258. There are 51 days left so get shopping- please!

Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
CCH Harvest Appeal 2024	Whole school	With this bulletin
Yr6 Library Cards Letter	Year 6	Fri 11 th October 2024
Yr5 Trip Letter	Year 5	Fri 11 th October 2024
Reminder to consent for Flu Vaccinations	Whole school	Weds 9 th October 2024
Cello Loan Agreement	CC & MM Class	Tues 8 th October 2024
Schools Linking Programme	Year 5	Mon 7 th October 2024



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Community Information

SPORTING CHANCE
OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP
Fun active sports and activities! Including our Create & Explore afternoon alternative.
20% OFF FOR NEW CUSTOMERS
10% OFF Early bird discount
28TH OCT - 1ST NOV 2024
OPEN 8:30/10:00 TO 3:30 FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS (RECEPTION TO Y6)
@MANGOTSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS16 7EY & @STANBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS16 6AL
<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk>

HANHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Hanham Abbots PARISH COUNCIL
SW/FT SPORTS COACHING
28th October 1st November
FREE FOOTBALL FUNDAY
48 FREE SPACES
10AM - 4PM
HANHAM COMMON
YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 (KS2)

AB SPORTS COACHING
ASPIRE • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE
GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP
THIS OCTOBER!!!
Elevate your football game this October by joining our girls football camp! Prepare to have a blast while mastering new skills under the guidance of our experienced coaches. The camp will focus on ball mastery, attacking and defending techniques, passing drills, match play, and much more! Our camps are tailored specifically for girls and are led by female coaches who serve as role models.
DATES: Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st
TIMES: 10am until 2pm
VENUE: SBL Sports Centre, Oldland Common, Bristol, BS30 8TS
AGES: 6 to 14 years
PRICE: £25.00
Get ready to join us on October 31st dressed as the most spooktacular footballer!
TO BOOK: Please head to our website absportscoaching.com and select 'Sports Camps'. Alternatively please scan the QR code or follow this link to be taken directly to the booking page - <https://bookwhen.com/absportscoaching>
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Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

Are you a male parent or guardian to a child under 18?

By sharing your views you can help us improve experiences for fathers and carers

Just 5 minutes of your time will help CCP to understand the experience of fathers/guardians, to help us improve the access and quality of family services for all who need them

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